

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

January 13, 2017

ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Dentistry was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Dennis Anderson, DDS, Vice-Chairperson, in the Lighthouse Room at the Country Inn & Suites, located at 5353 North 27th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Agenda and Revised Agenda (revised more than 24 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting and posted/available for public inspection at the Board's office more than 24 hours prior to the meeting) were sent to the Board members and other interested parties prior to the meeting. The following members answered the roll call:

Dennis Anderson, DDS, Vice-Chairperson
Cynthia Gaskill, RDH, Secretary
Charles Bauer, DDS
John Thomas, DMD
Lisa Kucera, RDH
Dean Cope, DDS
Gregory Thomas, JD
Mary Sneckenberg

Absent: Lisa Kucera, RDH

Also present were: Kathie Lueke, Program Manager; Vonda Apking, Health Licensing Coordinator; Teresa Hampton, Department Legal; Ami Huff, Assistant Attorney General; Jeff Newman, Investigator; Mark Meyerson, Investigator, and Larry Wiehn, Investigator.

Anderson announced that there is a copy of all the public documents being reviewed at this meeting available in the meeting room pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Cope moved, seconded by Gaskill, to adopt the Agenda with the ability for the Chairperson to rearrange as necessary. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Cope, Gaskill, Kucera, G. Thomas, J. Thomas. Voting nay: None. Absent: Sneckenberg. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 28, 2016

Kucera moved, seconded by Gaskill, to approve the October 28, 2016 minutes as presented. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Cope, Gaskill, Kucera, G. Thomas, J. Thomas. Voting nay: None. Absent: Sneckenberg. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS AND APPLICATION REVIEW – CLOSED SESSION

Gaskill moved, seconded by Kucera, to go into closed session at 9:06 a.m. for the purpose of hearing investigational reports, probation compliance monitoring reports, proposed agreed settlements and application review. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Cope, Gaskill, Kucera, G. Thomas, J. Thomas. Voting nay: None. Absent: Sneckenberg. Motion carried.

Roberts left the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

G. Thomas left the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

Roberts and G. Thomas returned to the meeting at 9:49 a.m.

Bauer moved, seconded by G. Thomas, to reopen the session at 10:02 a.m. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Cope, Gaskill, Kucera, G. Thomas, J. Thomas. Voting nay: None. Absent: Sneckenberg. Motion carried.

APPLICATION REVIEW – OPEN SESSION

Dental Application(s)

No applications to review at this time.

Dental Hygiene Application(s)

No applications to review at this time.

E-Mail Ballots Since the Last Board Meeting

Since the last Board meeting, the Board voted on the following issues:

- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Contemporary Sedation of Children for Dental Office...Enteral and Parenteral Techniques 2009 – Approved Minimal Sedation Course.

UPDATE ON REGULATIONS DEVELOPMENT

Lueke explained that 172 NAC 56 was reviewed and adopted by the Board of Health. The Board of Health questioned whether 172 NAC 58 was needed so additional information is gathering information and the Board of Health will review the regulations at their January 2017 meeting. Lueke explained that once approved by the Board of Health, these regulations are submitted to Department Legal for review and preparation for the Division Director's signature before the regulations are submitted to the Attorney General's Office for review and approval.

2017 LEGISLATION

LB18 - Change licensure and scope of practice for dental assistants and dental hygienists

Anderson volunteered to write a letter of support for LB 18. Staff will forward the draft letter to the Board members for review and approval via an e-mail ballot.

LB 88 - Provide for temporary credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act for military spouses

Anderson volunteered to write a letter of opposition for LB 88. Staff will forward the draft letter to the Board members for review and approval via an e-mail ballot.

SEDATION COURSE IN PEDIATRICS VS. ADULTS

This topic of discussion arose from the request to approve the AAPD 2009 Sedation Course that was similar to the AAPD 2013 Sedation Course that the Board of Dentistry approved in July 2016 from Timothy Durham, DDS related to whether there should be consideration of “splitting sedation permits between children and adult populations and being trained accordingly.”

The Board was provided the American Dental Association (ADA) Anesthesia Use Guidelines to review. J. Thomas moved, seconded by Gaskill, it is the Board of Dentistry’s opinion that it is the dentist’s responsibility to select initial training and continuing education in sedation that reflects their patient base. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Cope, Gaskill, Kucera, G. Thomas, J. Thomas. Voting nay: None. Absent: Sneckenberg. Motion carried.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR SEDATION PERMITS

The Board reviewed continuing education requirements of other states. Since Basic Life Support (BLS) and/or Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) doesn’t focus on sedation these courses cannot be used to meet the six hour sedation continuing education requirement for sedation permits. If a licensee took a course in emergency management for anesthesia and/or sedation than those continuing education hours would count towards the six hours of sedation continuing education required to renew a sedation permit.

PRESENTATION ON CE ZOOM, LLC – SARAH THIEL, RDH

Katrinna Jackson, CE Zoom, provided a presentation on CE Zoom. She explained some of the benefits of utilizing CE Zoom by individual dentists and dental hygienists for tracking continuing education. The Board thanked Ms. Jackson, and clarified that this was for information only and could not be endorsed by the board.

CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING SERVICE (CRDTS)

Dental Examination Assignments for 2017

The Board reviewed CRDTS dental examination assignments. Staff will submit travel request and exemption forms for approval.

Dental Hygiene Examination Assignments for 2017

The Board reviewed CRDTS dental hygiene examination assignments. Staff will submit travel exemption forms for approval.

Expense Reimbursement Information

Staff explained the expense reimbursement policy, and the current requirement for pre-approval of prospective expense reimbursement for expenses exceeding those covered by CRDTS. This applies to Board members that have been assigned by CRDTS for examinations.

Gaskill moved, seconded by Bauer, to nominate J. Thomas as Nebraska's representative on the CRDTS Steering Committee. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Cope, Gaskill, Kucera, G. Thomas, J. Thomas. Voting nay: None. Absent: Sneckenberg. Motion carried.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL BOARDS (AADB)

Annual Meeting Report

Anderson provided the Board with a report from the AADB Annual Meeting held in October 2016. There was a presentation on professional licensure compacts.

Mid-Year meeting – April 23-24, 2017 in Chicago, IL

J. Thomas and Bauer are interested in attending this meeting. Staff will submit travel requests and exemption forms for advance approval to attend this meeting. Staff reminded the Board members that they should only start making travel arrangements for things that can be canceled just in case the travel is not approved.

PDMP UPDATE

Amy Reynoldson, Drug Overdose Prevention Coordinator, provided the Board with an update regarding the Nebraska Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Efforts. Ms. Reynoldson provided information regarding two grants that have been received by DHHS. Her comments included information on funding amounts, strategy, and progress of each of the grants. Ms. Reynoldson also provided a list of those involved in the efforts of getting a PDMP in Nebraska. The Board thanked Ms. Reynoldson for the update.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cope moved, seconded by Kucera, to nominate Anderson for Chair. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Cope, Gaskill, Kucera, G. Thomas, J. Thomas. Voting nay: None. Absent: Sneckenberg. Motion carried.

Gaskill moved, seconded by Anderson, to nominate Kucera as Vice-Chair. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Cope, Gaskill, G. Thomas, J. Thomas. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Kucera. Absent: Sneckenberg. Motion carried.

J. Thomas moved, seconded by Kucera, to nominate Gaskill as Secretary. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Cope, Kucera, G. Thomas, J. Thomas. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Gaskill. Absent: Sneckenberg. Motion carried.

Anderson will review complaints when requested by Investigations.

ADJOURNMENT

J. Thomas moved, seconded by Bauer, to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Cope, Gaskill, Kucera, G. Thomas, J. Thomas. Voting nay: None. Absent: Sneckenberg. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Cynthia Gaskill, RDH, Secretary
Board of Dentistry